

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2838

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By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano for legislation to establish workfare in the Commonwealth. Children and Families.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH WORKFARE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 2 of Chapter 117A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting immediately after the first paragraph, the  
3 following paragraph:—  
4 A recipient of assistance under this chapter and chapter 118,  
5 who is not covered by the provisions of chapter 118A and is over  
6 the age of seventeen years shall be required by the department to  
7 perform at least twenty-five hours of services each week for the  
8 commonwealth of Massachusetts or a city, town or non-profit  
9 agency designated by said city, town or non-profit agency desig-  
10 nated by said city or town in which such recipient lives for the  
11 purposes of supplementing the existing staff and services provided  
12 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, city, town or non-profit  
13 agency. Those recipients who are the single parent of a preschool  
14 age child shall be exempt from these Provisions. The department  
15 shall promulgate all other regulations necessary to carry out the  
16 provisions of this paragraph.